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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Add the following claim:

"(Previously Presented) The method of Claim 28, further comprising:

forming a first axially extending, externally threaded portion on said metal tube and said first ring providing male threads, said first annular securing locus being disposed intermediate said first ring end surface and said second annular securing locus."

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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322.

Inspection of the file of the application for the patent reveals that the specification, is/are printed in accordance with the record in the Patent and Trademark Office, as passed to issue by the examiner. There is no claim number for the claim submitted, and it depends upon a claim that does not exist. A review of the file indicates it is original claim 52, renumbered as claim 16, therefore no error seems to be present and inclusion of the new claim would introduce ambiguity at worse, or a duplicate claim at best. There being no fault on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, it has no authority to issue a certificate of correction under the provision of 1.322.

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